

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Peter VISCONTI et al.

Art Unit: 3767

Application No.: 10/759,360

Examiner: Elizabeth R. MOULTON

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For: DISPOSABLE SURGICAL SUCTION/IRRIGATION TRUMPET VALVE TUBE  
CASSETTE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 16, 2010

Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated October 13, 2009. The period for response is extended one month, from January 13, 2010, to February 13, 2010, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2

**Remarks** begin on page 7.